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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: THIN FILM TRANSISTORS, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 27-29, 32, 45 and 46 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please add new claim 61 as follows:

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--61. The thin film transistor according to claim 26, wherein heat generated in a channel region is radiated through the gate electrode.

REMARKS

Claims 25, 26, 30, 31, 33-36, 38-44 and 47-61 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 27-29, 32, 45 and 46 are cancelled, and claim 61 is added. Reconsideration based on the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants appreciate the Office Action's indication that claims 25, 39, 43, 44, 47-57, 59 and 60 are allowed.

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